

What is claimed is:

1. A method for decontaminating the contents of a mailbag comprising the steps
of:
5 sealing said mailbag so as to isolate the interior contents of said mailbag;
removing air from the interior of said mailbag; and
injecting a decontaminating material into the interior of said mailbag.
2. The method for decontaminating the contents of a mailbag according to claim
10 1 further comprising the step of testing the interior environment of the
mailbag for the presence of hazardous material.
3. The method for decontaminating the contents of a mailbag according to claim
1 further comprising the step of waiting for a period sufficient to kill
15 hazardous microbes present within said mailbag.
4. The method for decontaminating the contents of a mailbag according to claim
1 further comprising the step of withdrawing said decontaminating material
from the interior of said mailbag.
- 20 5. The method for decontaminating the contents of a mailbag according to claim
1 further comprising the step of drawing air from the interior of said mailbag
across a filter.